

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q77794

Kazumi NAITO, et al.

Allowed: December 20, 2006

Appln. No.: 10/675,955

Group Art Unit: 1742

Confirmation No.: 1679

Examiner: Ngoclan Thi Mai

Filed: October 2, 2003

For: NIOBIUM POWDER FOR CAPACITOR, SINTERED BODY THEREOF AND
CAPACITOR USING THE SINTERED BODY

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The undersigned confirms that a proposed Examiner's Amendment to claims 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22 and 32 and cancellation of claims 31 and 33 was authorized in a telephone conference of December 15, 2006 with the Examiner.

It is respectfully submitted that the instant STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§1.2 and 1.133 and MPEP §713.04.

It is believed that no petition or fee is required. However, if the USPTO deems otherwise, Applicant hereby petitions for any extension of time which may be required to maintain the pendency of this case, and any required fee, except for the Issue Fee, for such extension is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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